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TAFT IS IN NO HURRY WAR GETS POSTPONED

Delays Announcing Census There Wasn't Enough Enemy Supervisors for a Day.

to Attack Boston.

HITCHCOCK IS ON THE JOB ONE TRANSPORT IS MISSING

Dixon's Line.

PRIES ONLY ONE END LOOSE GUNS READY TO BOOM, TOO

erly to Talk Tariff Administration This Week.

BEVERLY. Mass. August 14.-Al- BOSTON, August 14.-The beginning of afternoon regarding some disputed cenbe commissioned was withheld until to- o'clock tomorrow morning.

Only a few places are in dispute, and the delay in announcing the successful sions resting on his library desk. Secretary Nagel of the Department of Comfor publication.

turned to this town this afternoon and pire in the war game. led Postmaster General Hitchthe chief magistrate.

Col. Lyons' Protest.

As a matter of fact, Col. Lyons is urging that all the sixteen census supervisors in In the camp of the Blues the postponeence with the President tonight, when vaders as soon as the stroke of midnight asked if he had succeeded in moving the sounded. ine, he declared that he had pried one

President cannot alter his previously an- there was to be a general advance. The change was made today, however, in the caused an entire derangement of a President will leave Los Angeles the even- be developments tomorrow will show. ing of October 12 instead of the morning of October 12 instead of the morning of the 13th. Going to Maricopa over the army were near Robins Pond, about six

Hitchcock Will Join Party.

Postmaster General Hitchcock, who is going to the far west for an outdoor vacation, will join the President at Los through Arizona and New Mexico. At "theoretically" this morning of the ap-El Paso the President will be joined by proach of the enemy. The machinery of Secretary of War Dickinson,

vere announced today. Arriving at Minneapolis at 7:05 a.m. to the rendezvous. September 18, Mr. Taft will be met by apolis and St. Paul. After being en- position in line and word for a forward tertained at breakfast he will hold a movement at midnight was awaited. public reception from 9:30 to 10:30 a.m., On the extreme left of the line was luncheon at the Town and Country Club, headquarters. Then came the Signal flicting reports, was denied this evening visit the state capitol and then go over Corps, Battery A, Battery B, Battery C to St. Paul for an automobile trip tht Coast Artillery, the 6th Infantry, through the city. In the evening he will and on the extreme right the 2d In be tendered a banquet at Minneapolis. fantry. He will spend Sunday, the 19th, in and about Minneapolis and St. Paul and will attend the Unitarian Church in the for-

At Omaha, September 20, the President will be entertained during his evening stop by the Ak-Sar-Bens, an organizaspelled backward for the name of their unique society.

Big Time at Augusta.

Arriving at Augusta Saturday, November 6, the President will be met with an address of welcome at the railway station, and when these ceremonies are completed will go direct to ber of informal callers.

Secretary of the Treaseury MacVeagh off. tary of the Treasury has had the task streams. of selecting those men who will advise information for whatever use he may

Beats Brother Charles.

President Taft took his brother, Charles match was, but he announced proudly possibly by the use of balloons. that he made the course himself in 93. The President has learned the Essex links and now is striking his true golf form. As these links are rated five or six strokes harder than the Chevy Chase course at Washington, the President felt that his Pilgrim, Boston and City of Taunton and showing today was the best he has ever the army troopships McClellan, Sumner made. Mr. Taft has found Myopia links and Meade. almost too difficult and he will play at

Essex again Monday. Postmaster General Hitchcock did not return to Washington tonight as expect- National Guardsmen from Connecticut, ed, but will leave for the capital tomorrow afternoon.

Killed While Saving Life.

CEDAR RAPIDS. Iowa. August 14 .- the excitement of watching for the smoke William Coates, watchman at a railroad of the enemy's fleet added zest to the crossing, was instantly killed by a pas- monotony of the vacation idlers' life. senger train today while saving the life in the war game, arrived at New Bedof a four-year-old boy who had wan- ford on the steamer Maine during the

Col. Lyon Pushing Mason and Rain Checks in Order in Massachusetts.

Secretary MacVeagh Going to Bev- Disappointed Board of Strategy Adjourns for the Night-Will Begin This Morning.

though President Taft had a long talk the bloodless war which is to be waged in with Postmaster General Hitchcock this southeastern Massachusetts during the sus places, announcement of the names coming week was postponed unexpectedly of the more than 200 supervisors yet to tonight from the hour of midnight to S All preparation having been made by

the defending or Blue army to resist an candidates heretofore agreed upon and attack, and even to take the initiative in approved by the President, was due to action, no more disappointed board of the inability of Mr. Taft to complete to; strategy ever gathered under a tent than day the signing of the stack of commis- were Brig. Gen. William A. Pew in command of the defenders, Gov. Eben S. merce and Labor affixed his signature to Draper and the advisers, when word was all of the commissions before leaving to- received late tonight at the division headday. President Taft sat up last night at quarters that on account of the failure of work with pen and ink, and tomorrow one of the "enemy's" transports to arrive practically the entire list will be ready the entire mancuvers had been postponed

Col. Cecil Lyon, republican national The announcement came to Brig. Gen. committeeman from Texas, who hurried Pew's headquarters from Maj. Gen. back to Boston last night when the Leonard Wood, commander of the De-Beverly curfew bell began to toll, re- partment of the East, and the chief um-

Gen. Wood had learned from Maj. Gen cock to the Taft cottage. Col. Lyon said Tasker H. Bliss of the regular army, who he wanted to talk over the President's commands the invading force, that one trip through Texas next October, but if of his "transports" was unexpectedly the President should perchance bring up missing and after consultation with the the question of census supervisors, he other umpires Gen. Wood decided to call would be glad to discuss the subject with all the proceedings off until 8 o'clock Sunday morning. At that hour the game will officially begin.

All Plans Deranged.

Texas be republicans and his protest has ment had the effect of setting at naught held up the announcement of the names some very carefully thought out plans FOURTEEN MEN HURT ABOARD of the eight democrats and eight re- for stealing a march on the invaders, the publicans agreed on for the Texas of army of the Red. For two weeks, it may Col. Lyons thinks the Mason and now be said without violation of confi-Dixon line ought to be pushed far enough dence, Gov. Draper, Brig. Gen. Pew and American Engineer Among the Inouth to include Texas in the list of states Adjt. Gen. William H. Brigham have entitled to a full list of republican super- had their plans well advanced to start risors. At the conclusion of his confer- their forces hot-foot in search of the in-

There was to be no waiting for the enemy to attack, but as soon as Gen. It has practically been decided that the Pew's skirmishers could find the enemy ounced itinerary through Texas. A news of the postponement, of course, oute through Arizona to include Phoenix these plans, and made it necessary for and Prescott in the places to be visited. the division chiefs to take an absolutely ccording to the revised schedule the new course of action. What that will

Southern Pacific, he will switch there to miles east of Bridgewater, with the right the road leading into Phoenix, and after of the line of troops a little west of a brief stop there the 13th will proceed Bridgewater and the extreme left a little to Prescott. From Prescott the Presi- east of Halifax. The whole line is about dent will resume his journey to the Grand twelve miles in length. All the arrange-Canyon, reaching there the morning of ments of the Massachusetts militia offi-October 14, and will spend the day there. cers for getting their army of 7.000 concentrated and ready for action were carried out with excellent precision.

"Enemy Has Landed!"

In accordance with the program of the Angeles and make the trip with him war game, Gov. Draper received word The program for the President's stops mediately set to work, and by 9 o'clock in Minneapolis, Omaha and Augusta, Ga., the necessary orders had been transmitted and the troops were on their way

This afternoon before 4 o'clock all the joint committee representing Minne- command of Brig. Gen. Pew was in and will then have an automobile ride to the 9th Regiment of Infantry, then the Fort Snelling. He will be entertained at 8th and the 5th, and next the division

Gov. Draper, Lieut. Gov. Frothingham, Adjt. Gen. Brigham, Inspector General the Dragon after the accident, and de-Parker, Judge Advocate General Rogers clared that no one was killed outright, and Maj. Sears arrived at division headlarge automobiles, accompanied by an hurled into the water by the explosion, tion of business men who chose Nebraska automobile truck carrying baggage. but were quickly picked up by boats They will remain in camp during the wisch came to their rescue. entire week, living under canvas like

the rest of the volunteer army. "Theoretical" Dynamiting.

An interesting part of the equipment at headquarters is the placards which one of four being constructed for the have been prepared to indicate hat Russian government by Mr. Lake. She bridges have been "theoretically" de- 480 tons displacement and 100 horsepower; the golf links where he played so many stroyed or trees felled "theoretically" and has a speed of fifteen knots. games last winter as President-elect. across highways to impede the move-Saturday evening the President will ment of wagons and automobiles. Dymake a public address, and Sunday he namite and fuses are to be carried and will go to church, and receive a num- are to be actually placed in position National Civic Federation Proposed under bridges in readiness to be set

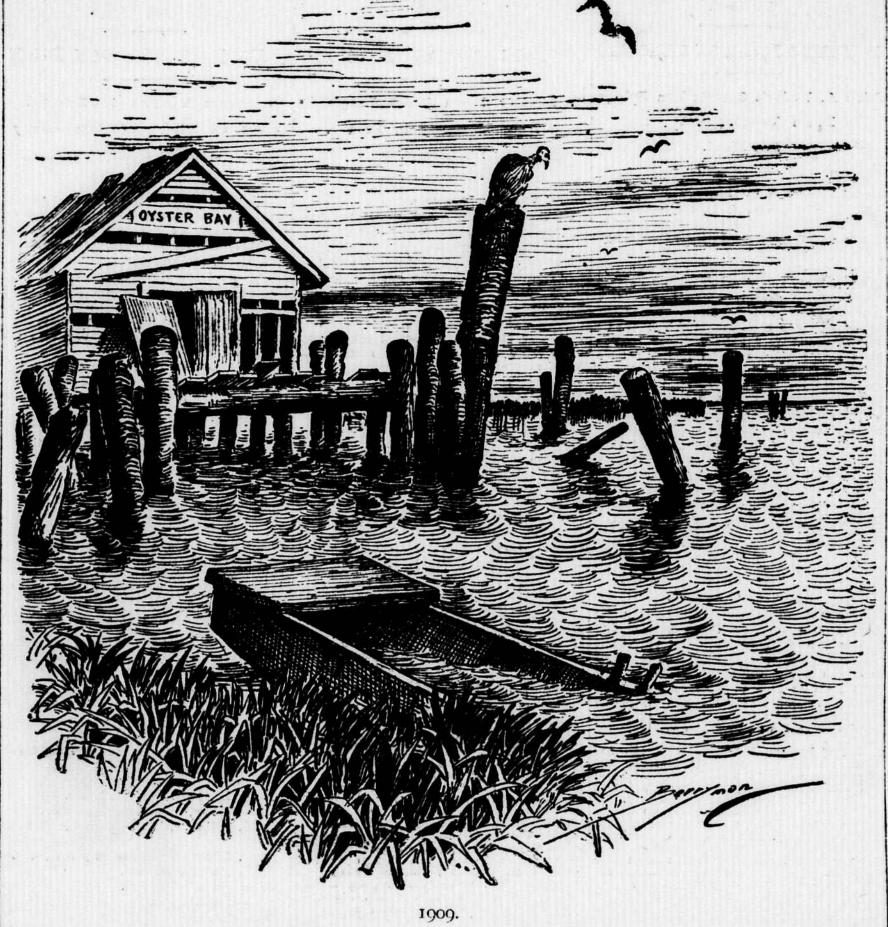
his vacation trip to Canada ending to- fuses, as would be done in actual war- sailed today for Europe to look over the Canada, it is understood, will extend her Wagonhafer of Chestnut Level, Pa., near morrow. Mr. MacVeagh is coming at fare, the placards are to be tied on the ground in England and on the continent present dock system and build new ones, here, is in the general hospital in a serithe same time. With the latter the bridges to notify the "enemy" that with a view to reporting on the advisa- The first ships will be modern cruisers, ous condition from arsenical poisoning President probably will take up the "theoretically" the bridge is no more bility of organizing an international civic and the Canadians think that these and his wife is in jall on the charge of the five taring the argentic to should be placed in the Pacific. The administering the arsenic. experts whose appointment was au. and that he will either have to build organization. Such an organization is to should be placed in the Pacific. The administering the arsenic. thorized in the Payne bill. The Secre- a pontoon bridge or ford the shallower assume practically a world-wide scope in home authorities, on the other hand, want Detectives are in York county today in

features of the bill and collect other part of the invading army had landed employee and employed, has been talked the shortest notice. from transports somewhere on the coast of in circles interested in civic circles both. The delegates are in daily conference, ously ill with all the symptoms of of Buzzards bay. According to the here and abroad. Mr. Easley's mission and the admiralty hopes that a scheme arsenical polsoning. rules of the war game, all telegraph and telephone lines were supposed to will consist largely in testing the real will be completed and ready for presenand telephone lines were supposed to have been cut immediately after the sentiment of representative men in tation in the conference August 19. New learning the wife's mail was being left at the house of a neighbor, directed that the house of a neighbor, directed that her letters should be held until he ex-P. Taft of Cincinnati, out on the Essex shore to Boston that the city was threat-County Club golf links today and "beat ened with attack. The news of the landhim to a frazzle." The President declared ing places of the invaders was, by the he had too much love for his brother to the rules of the game, supposed to be say what the final score of the two-ball learned by the army of defense only by means of the field telegraph, scouts and

> Fun for Summer Boarders. The transports bearing the Reds troops consisted of the steamers Puritan,

> The arrival of these vessels and the landing of their forces of regulars and New Jersey, New York and the District of Columbia afforded much diversion to

summer colonies at various points in the neighborhood of Buzzards bay, and even at places farther north along the shore Gen. Leonard Wood, the chief umpire dered in front of the train. Coates succeeded in throwing the boy out of harm's on the White farm in Rochester, ten miles from that city.



EXPLOSION ON A SUBMARINE BRITAIN'S WORLD NAVY WORLD'S RIFLE RECORD BROKE

RUSSIAN VESSEL.

jured-Fire Follows Ignition of Benzine Supply.

ST. PETERSBURG, August 14.-An explosion on board the submarine Dragon, which was lying in the Neva, injured fourteen persons today, twelve Russian laborers, Engineer Joseph Meads of Baltimore and a Russian naval fireman. One of the laborers died in a hospital from his injuries. The others are not thought to be seriously hurt. Engineer Meads, who was in charge of the motors, and who was giving them a trial when the explosion occurred, was not seriously hurt. In his efforts to stop the motors he was burned about the arms and face slightly.

The exact cause of the explosion is of the benzine supply which was being Adjt. Gen. Brigham's office was im- taken on while the motors were work-

> The accident caused a lively stir in the eity, and there were all sorts of rumors, all tending to exaggerate the extent of the casualties. One report which gained wide circulation was to the effect that a number of workmen were imprisoned in the submarine and were perishing by asphyxiation. This, with other conby Simeon Lake of Bridgeport, Conn.. who is supervising the construction of four submarines for the Russian government. Mr. Lake made a thorough inspection of The fire following the explosion burned for five hours, and destroyed the board

floor over the batteries and other wooden structure work The Dragon is of the Crocodile type, was built in St. Petersburg, and is of

OF WORLD-WIDE SCOPE.

to Settle Labor Troubles. NEW YORK, August 14.-Ralph M. country some time next year, a subject pend on it for their protection. upon which he has been in correspond-

Boxer's Injuries Not Serious. BOSTON, August 14.-Al Delmont, the bantamweight boxer, who was stabbed

ence for some, time with civic leaders in

foreign countries.

Harriman Consults Physicians.

MUNICH, August 14.-E. H. Harriman left here today for Paris. Although his various walking, motor car and sightseeing excursions during his stay here gave the impression that his health was

Imperial Defense Conference Strikes a Snag.

COLONIES SEEK CONTROL

Canada and Australia Would Boss Their Own Ships.

WILLING TO MEET EXPENSE

But Want Vessels Built by Them Stationed Mainly in Home or Nearby Waters.

LONDON, August 14.-While the imperial defense conference had little dif- eights, twenty-three forty-sevens, twenty army, as explained in yesterday's disappear that it resulted from the ignition patches, the delegates found the naval tached a 600-yard bull's-eye fifteen inches question a hard problem to solve. All the fect score by five points or less-a record colonies readily agreed to pay a fair for the Hale match. cussion as to the particular form of the ecutive officer of the Ohio matches, in order to prevent, so far as possible, the between the admiralty and the Canadian and Australian delegates. This was par- day, when a rifle was fired through the ticularly true with respect to Great Britain's recent policy in the Pacific. When firing line to see that it is not loaded. the Anglo-Japanese treaty was concluded The Texas and Virginia teams were Great Britain withdrew the greater part added to the camp today. of her fleet from the China coast and entirely abolished the North Pacific fleet, both of which could be used in conjunction with an Australian squadron to protect British trade and British possessions in all parts of the Pacific.

The home government sees no danger though one of the laborers died from his in that part of the world and has full quarters about 3:30. They had left the injuries after being removed to a hos- confidence in her eastern ally. The costate house in this city at 12:20 in two pital. Several of the workmen were lonial delegates, however, persistently pictured Japan as a rival who might some day become possessed of a desire for more territory. They, therefore, while agreeing to contribute to the maintenance of the main fleet, determined that the greatest energy should be exerted to provide about the back, and it is feared that she

defenses for their own coasts and trade.

Canadians Want Control. Australia already is building torpedo boats as a nucleus of the fleet, and Canada purposed to do the same. The admiralty believes that these fleets will prove of greater use if controlled from London, but to this the Canadians do not agree. The fleet, they say, would come to the assistance of the mother country Man in Hospital Suffering From and Secretary of the Navy Meyer are to be next week's cabinet callers in up a bridge, instead of igniting the mittee of the National Civic Federation, government. Before building her ships LANCASTER, Pa., August 14.—Peter Canada, it is understood, will extend her Wagonhafer of Chestnut Level, Pa., near Dispatches received in the city during the settlement of labor troubles and the them in the Atlantic, whence they could an endeavor to arrest two suspected acthe President as to the administrative the day brought the news that a large promotion of improved relations between join the main fleet in the North sea on complices. Wagonhafer is much older

> look into the advisability of holding an colonies have agreed to make direct coninternational industrial council in this tributions to the British navy and to de-

> > BARRETT OFF TO DENVER. Minister Velez to Join Him There Both Going to Seattle.

The director of the international bureau by Salvatore Torra at a dance last night, of the American republics, John Barrett, was expected to leave the Massachusetts left here yesterday afternoon for Denver, General Hospital today, his injuries prov- where he will address the Transmissising to be not as serious as was at first stppi Congress on the Panam canal and its probable effect on Pan-American trade. Mr. Barrett will be joined at Denver by Gen. Carlos Garcia Velez, the Cuban minister, who will take advantage of the opportunity presented by the Transmississippi Congress to discuss conditions in Cuba.

From Denver the director and the veloped at the Illinois Insane Asylum.

Cuban minister will proceed to Seattle

Dr. Wyman stated that Dr. Lavindar Tillman as chairman, consulted with Mr.

was heard. The jurors, after viewing gave the impression that his health was good, Mr. Harriman, while in Munich had long consultations with Prof. Gustav Hoesslin, a well known specialist on disease, of the stomach.

Cuban minister will proceed to Seattle t

BOARMAN OF MARINES MAKES 98 AT 200 YARDS.

Exceptionally High Scores in Hale Match, Also at Camp Perry, Ohio, Range.

CAMP PERRY, Ohio, August 14 .- The world's two-hundred-yard rifle record was broken today by Private A. J. Boarman of the United States Marine Corps team. Boarman scored 98 in two strings of 49

Exceptionally high scoring characterized the work of the competitors in the Hale match, which Capt. James E. Frehet of the 9th United States Cavalry won by seventeen bulls. There were four possibles by contestants who went on to sixteen and thirteen bulls. Private T. W. Orsham of the Marine Corps, Lleut. A. Dale Rothrick of Ohio and Capt. D. Mc-Dougall of the Marine Corps nine fortynines were piled up, twenty-one fortyshort, of the 106 competitors who at-

share of the cost of the navy, but dis- Brig. Gen. A. B. Critchfield, the excontributions disclosed a sharp difference recurrence of such an accident as occurred two weeks ago and again yester-

AUTO CUT IN TWO.

Two Persons Seriously Injured by

Electric Railway Express Car. PAWTUCKET, R. I., August 14.-Two persons were seriously injured and three others barely escaped death today when a South Attleboro electric railway express car cut the automobile in which they were riding squarely in two. Mrs. J. F. Autran of this city sustained a bad scalp wound and probable internal injuries. Her neighbor, Miss Mary Doyle, was hurt also is internally injured. John F. Autran, jr., and Miss Margaret Cass of Boston and Miss Mary Bray of Pawtucket were not hurt. Autran motored here from Boston today, accompanied by Miss Cass, to visit his mother. He invited the latter and

WIFE IS ACCUSED.

her two neighbors to take a ride.

than his wife, and recently became serilearning the wife's mail was being left if the negro is captured. her letters should be held until he ex-

chased in York, Pa. PELAGRA SPREADS RAPIDLY.

amined them. A few days ago a letter came from Spring Grove, Pa., containing

Is Most Affected.

new disease was discovered. From in- cessor. asked concerning the visit of Dr. Lavin-dar, the pelagra expert at Peoria, Ill., from thinking he is higher in authority where the disease is believed to have de- than the president.

FRANCE STIRRED UP SLAIN IN HIS CABIN

Trade Hard.

ed at Pennyfield, Md.

ASTONISHED AT SITUATION BODY SECRETED IN CLOSET

Existing Agreement Is Arbitrarily Three Bullet Holes and Gashes Tell Terminated.

Ambassador Jusserand Confers With Terrible Revelation to Father, Who Premier Briand-Minister Du-

puy Promises Defense. PARIS. August 14.-France's position | Special From a Staff Correspondent.

on the American tariff is absorbing the rived here from his post at Washing- for which her nephew, Ollie Harris, has parture for his country place in order ville, comes news from Pennyfield lock, Minister of Commerce Dupuy. For the than three miles from here, of the mur-France's program is expected.

States should arbitrarily terminate the existing Franco-American tariff agreement on three months' notice without previously informing France, and thus give her the opportunity to express her of the dead man, and a hatchet was still views. As the American agreements sticking in a terrible gash it had made with other countries stipulated six months' or one year's notice, French exportations are placed, for the time being, at a considerable disadvantage.

Press Is Aroused.

The French press, reflecting the co mercial sentiment to the country, is greatly exercised over the future. The the crime. Poole is believed to have had more conservative organs counsel calmness and the avoidance of a destructive tariff war, but some of them fear that the ultra-protectionists will force the hand of the government, and tariff reprisals will result. It is pointed out yould run the risk of encountering America's prohibitive maximum rates. Chairman Klotz of the parliamentary

quoted as saying that the increases in the American schedules which hit France are bound to be followed by equivalent increases by France as a measure of economic necessity. It is quite well understood that France has not been aimed at, and that she is hit only because she exports luxuries to America. Nevertheless, it is felt that

France must protect herself. Minister Dupuy's Statement. Minister of Commerce Dupuy thus summarizes the situation:

"Without recourse to the tariff France will defend her commercial, industrial and agricultural interests."

IN AMERICAN WATERS. German Boats to Compete for Taft and Draper Cups.

BOSTON, August 14.-The steamer ficulty in elaborating a scheme for the forty-sixes and eleven forty-fives. In England yachtsmen will go aboard of her he went to the Pooleville section to work

> of the little racers. Sonderklasse boats, is expected to reach her dock at Hoboken, N. J., tomorrow. The German yachtsmen include Dr. W. Rakinins of Steglitz, Alfred Kreizschmar of Wannsee, a naval architect, who will the time he moved to the vicinity of Pensail on the yacht Hevella; Capt. Berg- nyfield, and had seen him once or twice hoff of Berlin, naval architect; Dr. Serini of Berlin and Mr. Krogman of Berlin, the crew of the yacht Seehund II: Commander Tietgens of Kiel, Hans Kirsten Pennyfield this afternoon to make inof Hamburg and Erwin Koch of Hamburg, the crew of the yacht Margarette.

KENTUCKY SNAKE A WHIRLER Crawls on Spinning Wheel and Gets

the Surprise of Its Life. CAMPBELLSVILLE, Ky., August 14 .-Mrs. W. C. Grider of Adair county was a rigid investigation of the murder. The attracted to her weaving room today by people hereabouts are wrought up over the sound of her teel and on opening the the murder and are determined to use door she was horrified to see a large every possible means to put a stop to snake going around with the spinning such lawlessness. Camping only a short

snake was unable to free itself and a number of spectators witnessed the remarkable sight for nearly half a day. The snake was finally killed and measured five feet in length.

MAY HAVE LYNCHING. Posse in Georgia Searching for Ne-

gro for Attempted Assault. FITZGERALD, Ga., August 14.-Posses today are scouring the surrounding country for a negro who attempted criminal

assault on Miss Daisy Fussell about 2 o'clock this morning. The negro had entered the girl's room through a window. Awakened by the noise, she attempted to rush past him, but he caught her by the throat and tried to choke her. The young woman fought viciously, finally succeeding in escaping

from her assailant. Her brother-in-law, sleeping in an adjoining room, was awakened by the noise and rushed to the girl's assistance, but the negro had escaped. Feeling is in a death struggle with his murderer, Dr. W. G. Hess became suspicious and running high, and a lynching is expected bloodstains here tand there and the dis-

ACCEPT MELL'S RESIGNATION. a package of arsenic which had been pur- Result of Faculty Clash in South

Carolina College. board of trustees of Clemson Agricul- Efforts were made to get Sheriff Mulli-Surgeon General Wyman Says South tural College today accepted the resigna- can and State's Attorney Bowle to the tion of President P. H. Mell, which was scene of the crime this afternoon, but it submitted in June last. Dr. Mell, how-

formation received, it apparently is on the increase, especially in the south."

This statement was made by Surgeon This statement was made by Surgeon lowed a clash in the faculty in which he nor had any suspicious circumstances General Wyman of the public health and claimed the rules of the college defining been noted marine hospital service yesterday when the duties of commandant of cadets were

New American Tariff Hits Her Henson Poole Found Murder-

the Tale.

A TARIFF WAR IS POSSIBLE HATCHET STICKING IN SKULL

Called Seeking Cause of Absence of His Son.

noon to look for his son.

TRAVILAH. Md., August 14 .- Followattention of the government officials, and ing close upon the assault committed here Ambassador Jusserand, who recently ar- Thursday morning on Mrs. Harris, and ton, has postponed for a time his de- been arrested and lodged in jail at Rockto confer with Premier Briand and on the Chesapeake and Ohio canal, less present, however, no decision as to der of Henson Poole, twenty-two years of age. His body was found in his cabin Meantime, French sentiment is one of between 2 and 3 o'clock this afternoon by the deep astonishment that the United his father, John, familiarly known as "Jack" Poole, who went there this after-

> There are three bullet holes in the skull in the top of his head when the body was found. Wrapped in a quilt and secreted in a closet, the badly decomposed condition of the body indicated that the crime had been committed many days ago. Robbery, it is believed, was the motive for about \$200 in cash and a watch and chain in his house shortly before he was murdered, but no trace of either was to be found this afternoon.

Considerable excitement was occasioned that if this should eventuate France by the finding of the body and quite naturally people about the canal are highly incensed over the crime. It is said that commission for the revision of the tariff suspicion is directed toward a man who is well known in that section, and he is to be kept under surveillance, although no effort has yet been made to apprehend

> It was only about five or six weeks ago that Henson Poole moved into the house at Pennyfield, having gone there from Poolesville, Montgomery county, where he had worked for Jerome Offutt, a farmer, and where he was highly regarded. Before leaving the employ of Mr. Offutt and about the time he went to Pennyfield and rented the house from Mr. Charles Pennyfield he is said to have had more than \$200, and it had always been his custom to take care of his cash without putting

it in a bank. Knew He Had Money.

That many persons about the canal Vandalia, having on board three of the knew he had the money seems reason-German Sonderklasse boats that are to ably certain. Poole, it is said, was compete in American waters the last of thoroughly honest and reliable, and inthis month for the Taft and Draper cups, variably looked upon others as being the arrived in port this afternoon. When the same, exhibiting little care about pro-Vandalia docks a delegation of New tecting his property or himself. Before and extend a welcome to those in charge for Mr. Offutt he boated on the canal. running boats from Cumberland to The steamer Cincinnati, on poard of Washington. It is stated that he has a which are the men who will sail the wife living in Washington. He had no children.

John Poole, father of the young man, lives at Seneca. He saw his son about since, but not having heard from him for several days he went from Seneca to quiries about him. Several persons were asked about the young man, but none having seen him for five or six days, his father went to the house to look for him. Sheriff Mullican and the states's attorney are expected to visit this section of the county the first thing tomorrow morning, if not late tonight, to begin distance from the scene of the murder When the reptile crawled on the wheel are a number of Washingtonians, who t started the wheel to running. The are quite naturally apprehensive of their personal safety.

At a late hour last night reports from Pennyfield were to the effect that the officers working on the case had a man

Former Murder Recalled.

Some of the residents of the river section have expressed the opinion that the murder is the outcome of a shooting in this county about two or three years ago. when Poole shot and killed a man named Peacock, who belonged in Fairfax county. Va. Poole was acquitted on the plea of

self defense when his case was tried here. When it became apparent that robbery was the motive for the murder of Poole the theory that it had some connection with the Virginia killing was abandoned. It is thought that the murderer belongs either in this section or is employed on a canal boat running between Cumber-

land and Washington. From the condition of the floor it was evident that Henson Poole had engaged arranged room indicating he had fought

for his life. Just when the crime was committed is not definitely known, but it is supposed that Poole was murdered about last Sunday, the condition of his body indicating ANDERSON, S. C., August 14.-The that he had been dead about one week. was impossible to locate them.

"There is more pelagra in the country ever, has agreed to serve until January gation of the premises, noted the loca-Magistrate Hall made a careful investinow than at any other period since the 1, to enable the board to select his suc- tions of the several wounds and readily concluded that some person other than

Autopsy Held.

It was deemed advisable by Magistrate Hall to proceed with the inquest